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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL

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1. EMBASSY CONSIDERS TONE OF PRIMIN DEMIREL'S MESSAGE
TO VICE-PRESIDENT MONDALE (REFTEL) UNFORTUNATE. ITS
SUBSTANCE HOWEVER IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT HAS
BEEN SAID BY GOT TO EMBASSY HERE FOR SOME TIME. WE SEE
IT AS A SOMWHAT INEPTLY DRAFTED BUT ACCURATE REFLECTION
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OF HOW DEMIREL, FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL AND THEIR JUSTICE
PARTY LOOK UPON THE UNFOLDING US/TURKISH RELATIONSHIP.
BUT BEYOND THIS, THE MESSAGE ALSO ACCURATELY REFLECTS
THE CONVICTIONS OF A WIDE SPECTRUM OF TURKISH PUBLIC
OPINION, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY THOSE SECTORS OF
TURKISH PUBLIC MOST INTERESTED IN, AND MOST COMMITTED
TO, THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF TURKEY'S

SECURITY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE US.

2. DEMIREL'S TALK ABOUT "CONDITIONS" IS, OF COURSE, ANOTHER WAY OF UNDERSCORING GOT OBJECTIONS TO LINKAGE BETWEEN OUR BILATERAL/NATO SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS AND THE CYPRUS SITUATION. HERE HE REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF VIRTUALLY ALL TURKS REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY FIT IN THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM. HE IS NOT REPEAT NOT SAYING THAT IN THE PRIVATE DEALINGS BETWEEN US AND GOT OFFICIALS THERE CAN NOT REPEAT NOT BE ANY REFERENCE TO AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THERE TWO SUBJECTS. (EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE BLUNT PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL LINKAGE. WHAT HE IS SAYING, HOWEVER, IS THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES NO TURKISH POLITICAL LEADERSHIP CAN SUCCESSFULLY HANDLE PUBLIC CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO US RATIFICATION OF THE DCA.

3. IF RATIFICATION IS NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE TIME FRAME DEMIREL MENTIONS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE CONSEQUENCES WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE AS ADVERSE AS THE PRIME IMPLIES. HOWEVER, WE CLEARLY WILL BE MOVING INTO A HIGH-RISK PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO US/TURKISH RELATIONS, THE US PRESENCE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND THE STABILITY OF THIS AREA.
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